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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

DAMARISCOTTA

1926

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Municipal Officers
of the Town of

DAMARISCOTTA

For the Year Ending
March 1
1926

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1925

Moderator
CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Clerk
JOSEPH P. HATCH

Selectmen and Assessors
G. A. COWAN WALTER M. BOYNTON
J. F. CHAPMAN

Overseers of Poor
SELECTMEN BERTHA McDONALD
JESSIE BOYNTON

School Board
ZETTA P. HALL
(deceased)
S. H. ERSKINE
(Term expires 1926)
EDWARD DENNY ROBERT BELKNAP
(Term expires 1926) (Term expires 1927)

Committee on Appropriations
GEORGE W. SEIDERS K. M. DUNBAR
F. L. SMITHWICK OSCAR A. PAGE
C. A. RICHARDS

Constables
A. J. GILES P. E. WOODBURY

Measurer of Wood and Bark
GEORGE W. SEIDERS M. A. BRAGDON

Surveyors of Lumber
WILLIAM J. KNOWLTON ALVIN PIPER

Fence Viewers
ALBERT W. BLANCHARD COLLIS B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather
CHARLES BREWER

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
FRED HITCHCOCK RALPH HALL
G. E. GAY

Examiner of Blind
W. H. PARSONS, M. D.

Ballot and Election Clerks

Ballot Clerks	Election Clerks
W. H. REED	K. M. DUNBAR
JAMES I. CONBOY	PERL WOODBURY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. SINGER

Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN (District)

Attendance Officer
S. W. RINES

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1925

Real Estate, resident		$411,000 00
Real Estate, non-resident		110,050 00
Total Real Estate		$521,050 00
Personal Estate, resident	$145,230 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	47,530 00	
Total		$192,760 00
Grand total real and personal estate		$713,810 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses, 89		$6,525 00
Cows, 175		7,000 00
Oxen, 5		750 00
Three years old, 12		480 00
Two years old, 30		900 00
Hens, 1,230		1,230 00
Total		$16,885 00
Money at interest	$ 600 00	
Stock in trade	71,275 00	
Small boats	850 00	
Carriages	250 00	
Automobiles	49,070 00	
Musical instruments	7,525 00	
Portable mills	1,000 00	
Furniture	14,600 00	
Materials in stock	400 00	
Other property	15,005 00	
Sawed lumber	15,300 00	
Total		175,875 00
Total personal		$192,760 00

APPROPRIATIONS MAR. 23, 1925

Common Schools	$3,500 00
Current Expenses	1,600 00
Fire Department	300 00
Highway, State Aid	533 00
Town	1,200 00
Patrolman	300 00
Main Street	100 00
Hydrants	2,835 00
Loans	1,100 00
Interest	300 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Public Library	200 00
School Text Books	150 00
School Supplies and insurance	75 00
Repairs School buildings	200 00
Secondary Schools	2,000 00
Sidewalks	1,200 00
Snow work	300 00
Street lights	775 00
Town clock	30 00
Sinking fund	1,500 00
Mothers' Aid	175 00
Poor Account	400 00
Adv. Maine	100 00
School House committee	500 00
Total for town purposes	$19,408 00
State tax	4,742 79
County tax	1,293 43
Overlay	235 29
Total assessment	$25,679 51

ASSESSMENT

On resident real estate		$14,385 00
On resident personal estate		5,083 05
Total on resident estates		$19,468 05
On non-resident real estates	$3,851 75	
On non-resident personal estate	1,663 50	
Total on non-resident estates		$5,515 25
On 232 polls at $3 00		696 00
Fractional gain		21
		$25,679 51
Suppliemental assessment		659 48
Total commitment to collector		$26,338 99

RATE OF TAXATION PER $1000 VALUATION

Town purposes	$26 55
State purposes	6 64
County purposes	1 81
Total for all purposes	$35 00

GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Assessors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN HIGHWAYS

1925		
Mar. 23	Appropriation	$1,200 00
Feb. 28	Overdrawn	7 22
		$1,192 78
	Rec'd from donations tarring Elm St.	110 00
	Rec'd Dr. W. H. Spear for labor	3 00
	Culvert on hand	26 00
	Transferred, Cottage Point Rd. acct.	1 20
		$1,332 98
	Overdrawn this year	596 11
		$1,929 09

Expended

Otto L. Cowan, labor	$ 15 00
Geo. N. Burns, do.	15 00
F. H. Lessner, do.	9 00
Otto L. Cowan, labor with team	34 30
Raymond Huntley, labor	33 00
E. S. Hiscock, labor truck	70 00
P. W. Bradford, do.	97 00
Geo. A. Pitts, labor	34 00
S. W. Rines, labor truck	40 00
R. R. Hall, do.	25 23
R. J. Waltz, labor & gravel	115 33
Otto L. Cowan, labor	14 08
R. R. Hall, do.	463.00
Sawyer Vinal, do.	23 18
F. J. Hoffses, do.	10 07
Penn, Metal Co., culverts	26 79
Frank Vinal, labor	16 50

E. S. Arnold, do.	3 00	
Lewis West, do.	4 50	
Stephen Webb, do.	29 25	
Sawyer Vinal, do.	31 25	
A. Hitchcock, do.	15 00	
R. Robinson, do.	12 00	
E. S. Hiscock, do.	37 50	
P. W. Bradford, do.	76 00	
Wm. Clark, do.	70 00	
S. W. Rines, do.	80 00	
R. J. Waltz, gravel	30 90	
Frank Lessner, labor	56 00	
Tina Oliver, do.	9 00	
W. Perry, do.	1 50	
W. A. Waltz, do.	8 00	
Penn. Metal Co., culverts	26 60	
Deering Genthner, labor	1 50	
P. W. Bradford, do.	17 00	
Roy Genthner, do.	3 00	
Geo. H. Melville, do.	5 28	
Walter Chapman, do.	3 00	
P. W. Bradford. do.	48 40	
Town of Bremen, ½ Bridge Rep.	27 93	
J. F. Chapman, labor	15 00	
C. P. Baker, do.	13 00	
B. F. Waltz, do.	12 27	
W. B. Reed, do.	7 50	
G. E. Gay, material	1 97	
State Highway Comm., tar	105 00	
J. F. Chapman, labor	2 00	
Geo. A. Cowan, do.	54 50	
C. M. Jones Coal Co., do.	46 00	
Round Top Farms Co., do.	30 26	
Warren Brown, do.	3 00	
		$1,929 09

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation	$1,600 00
Overdrawn last year	409 02
	$1,190 98
Rec'd from State, Bank Tax	768 11
State, Refund on dogs	11 17
R. R. & Tel. tax	140 75
Redemption of deeds	79 00
Licenses granted	35 00
Town Newcastle, ½ night watching	4 00
	$2,229 01

Expended

F. A. Pitts, Postage 1925 Reports	$ 5 60
Blynne Allen, Salary	189 41
Lincoln County News, Printing	125 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies	15 00
Winslow Ins. Agency, bond	32 00
Owners Lincoln Block, rent	50 00
F. A. Pitts, stamps for col.	4 92
Emerson Hilton, collecting Taxes	459 88
Emerson Hilton, Collector, early payments	336 85
Newell White, order book	3 00
C. A. Richards, Moderator's Sal.	5 00
Geo. W. Singer, Sealer Weights, etc.	16 50
A. J. Giles, Watchman July 4	4 00
Earl Johnston, signs	19 50

P. E. Woodbury, Watchman July 4	4 00
P. E. Woodbury, Ballot clerk	8 00
[illegible] Hall, burying horse	15 00
W. M. Boynton, care of, and work on park	13 00
W. H. Reed, Ballot clerk	8 00
James I Conboy, Election Clerk	8 00
E. R. Castner, Books for Clerk	5 00
Robert W. Belknap, Returning Rec. Births, etc.	1 75
F. A. Pitts, postage for col.	1 18
Emerson Hilton, col. Tax deeds	75 00
Emerson Hilton, Treas. sal.	40 00
J. P. Hatch, clerk's sal.	40 00
W. H. Parsons, Ret. births, etc. 1922-23-24 and 25	15 50
Neil L. Parsons, do.	1 50
E. E. Philbrook, Auditor's Sal.	10 00
Geo. A. Cowan, salary	300 00
W. M. Boynton, do.	75 00
J. F. Chapman, do.	60 00
J. P. Hatch, Rec. births, etc.	22 45
A. J. Giles, posting warrant	4 50
K. M. Dunbar, election clerk	8 00

Geo. A. Cowan, att'd assessors meeting and official supplies	6 54	
A. W. Huston, Health officer, etc.	11 50	
Emerson Hilton, collecting abatements	71 62	
	$2,072 02	
Unexpended	156 99	
		$2,229 01

TEMPORARY LOANS

Rec'd from 1st Nat'l Bank		$3,500 00
Appropriation		1,100 00
		$4,600 00
Paid Newcastle Nat'l Bank	$2,132 00	
State Aid Road	2,468 00	
		$4,600 00
Due 1st Nat'l Bank		$3,500 00
Due from State acct. State Road		1,757 00
		$1,743 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid W. W. Dodge, Treas.		200 00

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$30 00
J. E. Grundy	$18 75	
Warren Brown	11 25	
		$30 00

SINKING FUND

Mar. 23 Appropriation		$1,500 00

Feb. 28 Overdrawn last year		500 00
Available		$1,000 00
Paid 1925 Refunding Bond		1,000 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$2,835 00
Paid Damariscotta-Newcastle W. Co.		2,835 00
Reported unexpended last year		$250 00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		$175 00
Unexpended last year		8 00
Received from State		126 00
		$309 00
Paid Johanna Hayward	$196 00	
Unexpended this year	113 00	
		$309 00

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	$100 00
C. D. Crosby, Treas.	100 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	$1,200 00
Overdrawn last year	165 47
	$1,034 53
Overdrawn this year	$1,011 68
Rec'd from Mrs. J. P. Hatch	15 00
Geo. A. Cowan	35 00
J. M. King	10 00
C. S. Page	79 56
E. E. Philbrook	31 62
Fiske House	36 00
Fred Harrington	25 00

J. D. Morse	32 50
G. H. Melville	32 50
E. W. Nash	25 00
Laura A. Clark	10 00
S. H. Erskine	25 00
O. A. Page	25 00
Maurice E. Day	25 00
Eugene H. Havener	10 00
E. R. Castner	33 45
	$2,496 84

Expended

Austin Sleeper	$ 3 67	
Arthur Bryant	5 50	
W. H. Foster, plank	54 00	
United Plumbing Sup. Co.	10 80	
Luther Newell	84 75	
Hiram Osier	81 75	
M. A. Cromwell	2,221 01	
Chas. P. Baker	12 00	
J. L. Clifford Co.	9 36	
Muscongus Lub. & Grain Co.	14 00	
		$2,496 84

COMMON SCHOOLS SUPPLIES

Appropriation	$75 00
Overdrawn this year	58 08
	$133 08

Expended

By approved orders of School board	133 08

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Rec'd from Town of Bristol	51 00
Rec'd from State	1,129 42
	$4,680 42

Overdrawn last year	858 60
Available	$3,821 82
Overdrawn this year	806 28
	$4,628 10

EXPENDED

Teachers

Ethel Reed	$740 00
Madelene Hopkins	740 00
Lena E. Feltis	560 00
Rena Stevens	224 00
Florence Erskine	384 00
Charlotte Young	144 00
	$2,792 00

Janitors

Mae Wynn	$145 50
Ward Hitchcock	143 00
Mrs. Ward Hitchcock	12 50
Sawyer Vinal	2 50
A. W. Huston	2 00
	$305 50

Transportation

Philip Hall	$798 20
Zetta P. Hall	84 00
Abdon Simmons	18 00
Ralph Chapman	96 00
Henry Simmons	12 00
	1,008 20

Fuel

R. R. Hall	$ 10 00	
F. H. Lessner	58 50	
Roxie E. Waltz	33 00	
Morton Lucier	6 50	
Elmer Stetson	28 00	
J. F. Chapman	5 00	
D. E. Bisbee	12 00	
J. B. Shattuck	22 00	
Muscongus Lub. & Gr. Co.	6 00	
Alvin Piper	14 00	
C. M. Jones Coal Co.	327 40	
	$522 40	
		$4,628 10

FLAGS, ETC.

Unexpended last year	$4 31
Nothing Expended	

CONDEMNING LAND

Unexpended last year	$600 00
Nothing Expended	

SCHOOL HOUSE COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$500 00
Nothing Expended	

SCHOOL BOOKS

Appropriation	$150 00
Unexpended last year	57 69
	$207 69

Expended

On approved orders of School board	$157 56	
Unexpended	50 13	
		$207 69

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Overdrawn last year		$261 82
Appropriation		200 00
Begin with overdraft of		$61 82
Expended		
On approved orders of School board		74 70
Total overdraft		$136 52

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Rec'd from State		600 00
		$2,600 00
Overdrawn last year		358 41
		$2,241 59
Overdrawn this year		112 47
		$2,354 06
Expended		
Lincoln Academy, winter term	$802 64	
Lincoln Academy, spring term	745 62	
Lincoln Academy	805 80	
		$2,354 06

INTEREST

Appropriation	$300 00
Unexpended last year	27 47
Available	$327 47
Overdrawn this year	1 61
	$329 08

Expended

Newcastle Nat'l Bank	$ 39 08	
First Nat'l Bank	62 50	
Coupons	227 50	
		$329 08

TRAFFIC

No appropriation	
Rec'd from fines and costs	$ 26 45
Overdrawn	513 87
	$540 32

Expended

P. E. Woodbury, labor	$ 69 49	
Otto L. Cowan, do.	40 30	
Nelson Trask, do.	40 50	
Stephen Webb, do.	189 30	
Richard Gough, do.	36 00	
Raymond Huntley, do.	4 50	
C. B. Merrill, do.	1 50	
Frank Stevens, do.	48 30	
Fred Sidelinger, do.	14 38	
Donald Towne, do.	39 00	
Earl Johnston, making signs	49 05	
Lincoln County News, printing	8 00	
		$540 32

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

State apportionment	$535 65
Unexpended last year	8 66
Rec'd Dr. W. H. Spear, culvert	26 00
	$570 31

Expended

By State, supervision	$ 10 92	
Penn. Metal Co., culverts	137 08	

Frank Lessner, labor	52 00	
Joe Laporte, do.	24 00	
John Weeks, do.	19 50	
M. W. Bumpus, do.	24 00	
Frank Hoffses, gravel	3 00	
Woodbury Perry, labor	15 00	
A. Brideau, do.	25 00	
Andrew Bessie, do.	3 00	
Henry Lessner, do.	21 00	
Emery Sidelinger, do.	19 50	
Tilson Eugley, do.	18 00	
Zina Oliver, do.	9 00	
C. M. Jones Coal Co.	45 56	
Wm. Clark	38 89	
Samuel Tibbetts	44 44	
M. W. Bumpus, gravel	42 50	
	$552 39	
Unexpended	17 92	
		$570 31

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$35 00
Richard Wells Post	35 00

ENGINE CO.

Appropriation	$300 00
Massasoit Engine Co.	300 00

PATROLMAN

Appropriation	$300 00
Overdrawn last year	11 06
Available	$288 94

Overdrawn this year	78 86
	$367 80
Paid State Treas.	367 80

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Mar. 23, Appropriation	$533 00
State apportionment	708 89
Authorized at Special meeting	2,677 53
	$3,919 42

Expended

F. H. Lessner, labor	$578 16
N. A. Waltz, do.	400 50
Woodbury Perry, do.	159 83
John Perry, do.	162 75
Andrew Bessie, do.	130 00
E. S. Arnold, do.	57 00
Roy Genthner, do.	36 00
Fred Tibbetts, do.	349 50
Zina Oliver, do.	175 50
Herbert Benner, do.	9 00
John Weeks, do.	186 00
Joseph Laporte, do.	163 50
M. W. Bumpus, do.	203 25
Deering Genthner, do.	27 00
Samuel Tibbetts, do.	9 30
Alex Brideau, do.	81 75
Tilson Eugley, do.	57 00
Henry Lessner, do.	65 25
Emery Sidelinger, do.	51 00
Alfred A. Hall, do	39 00
M. E. Hatch, do.	65 00
F. A. Toothaker, do. & material	216 76
M. W. Bumpus, gravel	311 60
Penn. Metal Co., culverts	306 20

J. L. Clifford Co., material	19 80	
		$3,919 42
There is due from the State	$1,757 00	
Available	1,241 89	
Overdraft	920 53	
		$3,919 42
Overdraft 1924	$224 77	
Overdraft 1925	920 53	
Total overdraft		$1,145 30

CLEANING MAIN STREET

Appropriation		$100 00
Unexpended last year		10 24
		$110 24
Expended		
Sawyer Vinal, labor	$76 24	
P. W. Bradford, do.	3 50	
W. W. Keene & Son, brooms	3 50	
Unexpended	27 00	
		$110 24

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$775 00
Unexpended last year		46 43
		$821 43
Expended		
Central Me. Power Co.	$747 75	
Unexpended	73 68	
		$821 43

POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$400 00
Overdrawn last year		21 68
		$378 32

Received gift for No. 1		148 00
		$526 32
Due from State, burial Delhanty		90 00
		$616 32
Overdrawn this year		322 27
		$938 59

Expended

Board and care No. 1	$318 00	
Board and care No. 2	258 72	
Clothing for No. 1	12 50	
Clothing for No. 2	22 65	
Medical Att'd No. 2	10 00	
Burial No. 2	95 00	
Expense Commit. Isaac Hitchcock	25 32	
Expense Commit. Kenneth Hayward	23 20	
Clothing for Kenneth Hayward	74 45	
W. A. Stetson, feeding tramps	1 75	
Geo. A. Cowan, transportation tramp	3 00	
Walter Boynton, transportation tramp	2 00	
Medical attd., No. 3	2 00	
Fred Harrington, burial Wm. Delhanty	90 00	
		$938 59

SNOW ACCOUNT

Overdrawn last year	$359 02
Appropriation	300 00
Begin with overdraft of	$59 02

Expended this year	481 42
	$540 44

Expended

Clifford Waltz, labor	$ 7 20
Morton Lucier	15 00
Fred Waltz	1 20
N. A. Waltz	30 00
Sawyer Vinal	34 92
Frank Lessner	48 60
Frank Hoffses	5 40
Herbert Benner	11 73
Otis Schroeder	6 00
Ralph Chapman	9 40
Walter Lessner	24 90
Henry Stickney	1 35
Howard Morey	4 00
Geo. P. Lewis	9 45
J. F. Ware	3 90
Otto L. Cowan	24 17
Augustus Hitchcock	6 67
Frank Worthley	10 00
Anson Sidelinger	18 33
A. H. House	2 50
J. F. Chapman	19 33
Edward Sproul	1 50
Buisness Carpenter	2 50
Woodbury Perry	4 33
Lewis West	5 00
Robert Gamage	74
Geo. Pitts	7 00
Herbert Flint	5 00
Raymond Huntley	4 50
F. L. Blanchard	84
Arthur Bryant	4 67
Carleton Simmons	5 00

Henry Simmons	3 50	
Walter Chapman	14 33	
Round Top Farms	45 87	
Hiram Osier	10 42	
Stephen Simmons	6 67	
Norman Gamage	4 33	
Clark Chick	1 50	
Zina Oliver	3 00	
Samie Tibbetts	3 00	
John Weeks	10 50	
Henry Lessner	4 00	
Andrew Bessie	7 50	
S. W. Rines	3 67	
Carleton Rines	2 00	
A. A. Partridge	6 00	
J. E. West	5 00	
Otto L. Cowan	3 33	
Sawyer Vinal	12 17	
Walter M. Boynton	9 00	
Geo. W. Hammond	2 67	
	$481 42	
Overdrawn at beginning	59 02	
		$540 44

The Selectmen have endeavored to pay every outstanding bill of the town, and have succeeded in getting in all, with the possible exception of a few small snow bills, and report the financial standing of the town.

Feb. 27, 1926 as follows:

Outstanding Bonds	$6,000 00
Loan, State Aid Road 1923	1,032 00
Loan, State Aid Road 1925	2,468 00

Outstanding Town orders		158 92
		$9,658 92

ASSETS

Due from State:		
State Aid Road	$1,757 00	
Refund on dogs	12 00	
Secondary Schools	375 00	
Burial Wm. Delhanty	90 00	
Albert Flint farm	500 00	
Due on Tax deeds	85 84	
Culvert on hand	26 00	
Uncollected Taxes	278 05	
Cash in Treasury	249 98	
		$3,373 87
Net debt of Town Feb. 28, 1926		$6,285 05

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS 1926

Interest	$ 350 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00
Current Expenses	1,400 00
Temporary Loans	1,000 00
Public Library	200 00
Town Clock	50 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Hydrants	2,835 00
Advertising Maine	100 00
Snow Work	500 00
Sidewalks	1,400 00
Common Schools	4,000 00
State Aid Road	1,066 00
Street Cleaning	75 00
Poor	400 00
Street Lights	775 00
Repairs and Ins. School Bldgs.	300 00

Traffic	300 00
Secondary Schools	2,500 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Engine Company	300 00
Patrolman	400 00
	$20,486 00
The Appropriations last year were	$19,408 00

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Selectmen of Damariscotta.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

COMMITMENT OF 1922

Delinquent February 28 ,1925		$4 25
Disposition of same:		
Delinquent February 28, 1926		4 25

COMMITMENT OF 1923

Delinquent February 28, 1925		$6 00
Disposition of same:		
Delinquent February 28, 1926		6 00

COMMITMENT OF 1924

Delinquent February 28, 1925		$203 73
Disposition of same:		
Cash collected	$175 23	
Delinquent Feb. 28, 1926	28 50	
		$203 73

COMMITMENT OF 1925

Original commitment		$25,679 51
Supplemental list		659 48
Total commitment		$26,338 99
Disposition of same:		
Cash collected	$25,691 22	
Abated for early payments	336 85	
Abated for other causes	71 62	
Delinquent Feb. 28, 1926	239 30	
		$26,338 99

DELINQUENT LIST
1922

William Dagnese	$ 4 25

	1923	
George N. Burns	$3 00	
Harry Theall	3 00	
		6 00
	1924	
Freddie Sidelinger	$ 3 00	
Chipman D. Young	12 10	
Leo Simmons	8 20	
Francisco Herarius	5 20	
		28 50
	1925	
Glenwood F. Barnes	$ 9 30	
D. J. Bowman	52 00	
Byron Brightman	3 00	
Edward Carpenter	6 50	
Albert D. Chapman	3 00	
Hermand W. Dodge	22 75	
Irving Finney	24 00	
D. T. Hussey	41 50	
Frank Keating	3 00	
Leander Linscott	10 50	
Ida Littlejohn	14 00	
Freddie Sidelinger	3 00	
Geo. W. Trask	13 50	
Chas. A. Foster	3 00	
Joseph Grover	3 00	
Chester Newell	13 50	
Emery Sidelinger	4 75	
Gilfred Sidelinger	3 00	
Frank Tracy	3 00	
Antonio Rosetti	3 00	
		239 30
		$278 05

EMERSON HILTON,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To balance from 1924 account		$ 71 48
To received from Collector of Taxes		26,274 92
To received from State of Maine, viz:		
Improved State Roads acct.	$ 650 32	
Highway Department acct.	510 27	
School Fund acct.	1,729 42	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	140 75	
Bank Tax	768 11	
Free Public Library	19 75	
Dog Licenses Refunded	11 17	
Dependent Mothers	126 00	
Soldiers' Pensions	96 00	
		4,051 79
To received from temporary loans		3,500 00
To received from redemption of tax deeds		79 00
To fines and costs for violation of traffic regulations		26 45
To contributions for tarvia on Elm St.		110 00
To received from W. M. Spear, reimbursing for culvert, gravel, etc.		29 00
To received from Town Bristol for tuition		51 00
To received from Town Newcastle, reimbursing ½ cost watchman for July 4		4 00
To received on account pauper account		148 00
To received from Licenses, viz:		
Roscoe Dodge, Pool & Billiards	$10 00	
Pine Tree Amusement Co.	10 00	
W. A. Stetson, sale of fireworks	5 00	
W. G. Hodgkins, do.	5 00	
Clara Perkins, do.	5 00	
		35 00

To contributions to permanent walks, viz:		
C. S. Page	$79 56	
Bertha E. Hatch	15 00	
E. E. Philbrook	31 62	
Fiske House	36 00	
Fred Harrington	25 00	
Geo. H. Melville	32 50	
E. W. Nash	25 00	
J. D. Morse	32 50	
Laura Clark	10 00	
S. H. Erskine	25 00	
O. A .Page	25 00	
Maurice Day	25 00	
Eugene H. Havener	10 00	
Joseph M. King	10 00	
Edward R. Castner	33 45	
George A. Cowan	35 00	
		450 63
		$34,831 27

CR.

By paid:		
1925 town orders	$26,810 82	
1924 town orders	19 20	
Town bond No. 25	1,000 00	
Interest coupons	227 50	
Skidompha Library State Stipend	19 75	
County Tax	1,293 43	
State Tax	4,742 79	
1924 Dog License deficiency	4 00	
For Maintenance on Patroled Highway	367 80	
Soldiers' Pensions	96 00	
By Balance on hand	249 98	
		$34,831 27

Town orders Nos. 258, 279, 317, 337, 364, 366, 368, 369, 374, 383, 391, 392, 393 and 400, amounting in all to $158 92, are outstanding.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

1925			
May 1	Received of Town Clerk		$33 00
July 23	Received of Town Clerk		27 60
1926			
Feb. 23	Received of Town Clerk		27 40
			$88 00
1925			
July 25	Paid State Treasurer	$60 00	
1926			
Feb. 23	Paid State Treasurer	28 00	
			$88 00

HUSTON FUND ACCOUNT

Balance as per page 24 of 1924-25 Report	$1,047 62
Interest	41 67
Balance Feb. 1, 1926	$1,089 29
Withdrawn and expended for trust purposes	25 00
Balance March 2, 1926	$1,064 29

EMERSON HILTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, collector and treasurer of the town of Damariscotta, for the year ending March 1, 1926, and find them correct with all necessary vouchers.

E. E. PHILBROOK, Auditor.

March 8, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Damariscotta:

Your attention is again called to the progress and condition of your schools. The year has, in my opinion, been fruitful of gradual improvement.

Resignations made it necessary to employ two new teachers. Our present teaching force is as follows:

Miss Charlotte Young	Round Top
Mrs. Madeline Hopkins	Grades 1 2 3
Mrs. Florence Erskine	Grades 4 8
Mrs. Ethel Reed	Grades 5 6 7

The teachers have been somewhat handicapped by limited supplies and unfavorable working conditions. The pupils, however, have made commendable progress considering the conditions.

While there has been a slight readjustment in salaries there has been no increase in the total weekly payroll. This remains the same as last year, $76 00 for the four teachers employed or an average weekly salary of $19 00 for each teacher.

OUR COURSE OF STUDY

Our course of study is built in accordance with the requirements of the State Commissioner of Education. Special emphasis is placed upon the study of the geography, history and industries of our home state of Maine and Lincoln County.

Thoroughness in the basal studies has been our special aim. Boys and girls need direction in health habits and training for the duties of citizenship. In these and all similar undertakings the school can only supplement the training of the parents and the home.

The development of our school system depends upon the wishes of our citizens. It represents what the average citizen demands and public interest must finally control our undertakings. Our teachers have shown a fine spirit of cooperation. The boys and girls are responding to the educational advantages that you offer. It is a source of satisfaction to know that teachers and pupils are making the most of the opportunities. It is a pleasure to observe the work of the children under the guidance of their teachers. Parents and interested citizens are always welcome in the schoolroom and we wish that many more would take the opportunity to see just what is being done.

The condition at the brick school house is too well known to call for special comment here. Your building committee will, I understand, report directly to you such recommendations as it wishes to make. It is inevitable the provision for proper housing must be made. The condition has been under consideration sufficiently long to be understood by every one who has the interest of the boys and girls in mind.

SECONDARY TUITION

Last September the trustees of Lincoln Academy found it necessary to advance the annual tuition from $60 00 to $75 00 which became effective for this year.

While the school committee has voted to recommend this increase vouchers have been issued to cover the regular tuition of $60 00 only. It is my understanding that articles will be included in the warrant

to make it possible for the town to reimburse the Academy for the balance of the tuition (unpaid) and also to provide for future payments.

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS

An increase in the cost of transportation resulted from increased number of pupils who require conveyance. We now have three routes where the children have been conveyed during the entire year.

In replacing contracts for both conveyance and fuel the school committee has continued the practice introduced last year of advertising for bids.

REPAIRS

The school committee did not feel that it was advisable to make any extensive repairs this year. In 1924 we obtained temporary permission to postpone the construction of a sanitary toilet at the brick schoolhouse, in view of the possibilities of a new building. Needed repairs of the walls, walks, stairways, etc. have also been delayed. It will, in my opinion require thirty dollars to provide a suitable flag-staff for the Round Top District and a somewhat larger amount for the village school.

APPROPRIATIONS

While we have not been able to reduce the overdraft of our Common School account as much as we had hoped we have paid about$200 00 for bills outstanding against this department at the time the books were closed last year. These bills were chiefly for conveyance and fuel. Moreover, because of the date of the opening of the schools this year we have paid

for thirty-seven weeks for school maintenance including teachers' salaries, conveyance, and janitor service. This has increased our expected expense over one hundred dollars, in addition.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officers for their kind cooperation. Your school committee has given me generous support and every possible assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
BLYNNE ALLEN,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the board of Selectmen of Damariscotta:

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records in this office from February 16, 1925 to Feb. 22, 1926.

Whole number of births, 23.

Whole number of deaths, 34.

Whole number of marriages, 14.

BIRTHS

1925		
Mar.	25	To the wife of James Conboy, a son.
	26	To the wife of Arthur Stevens, a daughter.
Apr.	9	To the wife of Frank Worthly, a daughter.
	15	To the wife of Edward B. Denny, a daughter.
	23	To the wife of Everett W. Chapman, a daughter.
	26	To the wife of Alfred Austin, a daughter.
May	4	To the wife of George A. Cowan, a son.
	9	To the wife of Everett H. Ervine, a daughter.
June	6	To the wife of Lester Vinal, a daughter.
	13	To the wife of Charles McLoon, a daughter.
July	9	To the wife of Clifton Berry, a daughter.
Aug.	2	To the wife of Joseph Shattuck, a son.
	3	To the wife of Frank Reed, a daughter.
	14	To the wife of Philip Thompson, a daughter.
Sept.	17	To the wife of Walter Ifill, a son.
	21	To the wife of Doctor Neil L. Parsons, a daughter.
	29	To the wife of Ivan Scott, a son.

Nov. 10	To the wife of Fuller Hodgkins, a daughter.	
Dec. 13	To the wife of Walstein Weeks, a daughter.	
26	To the wife of Woodbury E. Perry, a son.	
1926		
Jan. 4	To the wife of Otto Cowan, a son.	
Feb. 1	To the wife of Chester Clark, a daughter.	
15	To the wife of Harold Hunter, a daughter.	

MARRIAGES

1925		
May 15	Frederick Judson Hatch,	Nobleboro
	Eola Stanwood Jones,	Damariscotta
June 14	Luther Osier Phinney,	Damariscotta
	Marguerite Gamage,	Damariscotta
23	Otto L. Cowan,	Damariscotta
	Iola L. House,	Damariscotta
27	Lewis W. Boyd,	Newcastle
	Florence E. Lewis,	Newcastle
July 11	Anson M. Sherman,	Bradford, Mass.
	Cora Etta Miller,	Augusta, Maine
Aug. 21	Harry W. Boyd,	Newcastle
	Isabella F. Lewis,	Newcastle
30	Thomas Albert Kennedy,	Newcastle
	Doris Beatrice Cox,	Damariscotta
Sept. 9	Walter R. Wilson,	Newcastle
	Katherine M. Linscott,	Newcastle
12	Maurice W. Barnes,	Bath, Me.
	Florence Chandler,	Bath, Me.
25	Henry Lessner,	Damariscotta
	Ida Termenne,	Damariscotta
29	Chapin C. Burnes,	Damariscotta
	Tena May Taylor,	Damariscotta
Oct. 10	Eugene H. Havener,	Damariscotta
	Charlotte B. Clark,	Damariscotta
Nov. 27	Raymond E. Berry,	Damariscotta

	Effie Herald,	Muscongus, Me.
Dec. 26	Howard W. Sproul,	Nobleboro
	Harriett A. Hall,	Damariscotta

DEATHS

1925

Mar.	12	Damariscotta, Edward Horace Hinkley, aged 62 years, 8 mo., 24 days.
	18	Damariscotta, Rachel D. Nash, aged 76 years, 5 mo., 12 days.
	19	Union, Edwin F. Metcalf, aged 75 years, 8 mo., 15 days.
	30	Damariscotta, George A. Davis, aged 76 years, 8 mo., 10 days.
Apr.	1	Bristol, Roxie Hall Huston, aged 61 years, 8 mo., 1 day.
	5	Gardiner, still born child of Victor Williams and Evelyn Cunningham.
	20	Damariscotta, William Delhanty, age unknown.
	26	Portland, Mabel Lailer, aged 19 years.
May	4	Damariscotta, still born son of George and Agnes Cowan.
	28	Bristol, George A. Cushman, aged 70 years, 3 mo., 11 days.
	31	Damariscotta, Elizabeth F. Furlong, aged 65 years, 5 mo., 26 days.
June	25	Damariscotta, Theresa F. Haley, aged 80 years, 11 mo.
July	23	Damariscotta, John Christopher Roberts, aged 3 mo., 17 days.
	23	Nobleboro, Katie M. Chapman, aged 82 years.
Aug.	3	Rockland, Fred L. Huntley, aged 44 years, 5 mo., 14 days.

	5	Damariscotta, Lizzie Hinkley, aged 74 years, 11 mo., 3 days.
	11	Damariscotta, Ella F. Mitchel, aged 76 years, 11 mo., 12 days.
	14	Damariscotta, Zetta P. Hall, aged 59 years, 4 mo., 9 days.
	20	Damariscotta, Fred W. Day, aged 70 years, 8 mo., 20 days.
Sept.	3	Damariscotta, Sarah E. Foster, aged 47 years, 1 mo., 1 day.
	15	Damariscotta, Mary M. Sidelinger, aged 79 years, 10 mo., 23 days.
Oct.	12	Damariscotta, Maud Estelle Whidden, aged 39 years, 9 mo., 12 days.
Nov.	6	Damariscotta, Flora Hitchcock, aged 69 years, 11 mo., 26 days.
	14	Damariscotta, George Hoffses, aged 89 years, 3 mo., 8 days.
	17	Damariscotta, Doctor William H. White, aged 66 years, 4 mo., 2 days.
	28	Bristol, Albert Flint, aged 81 years.
	25	Damariscotta, Emma L. Hiscock, aged 66 years, 10 mo., 20 days.
Dec.	29	Damariscotta, Flora L. Hall, aged 74 years, 4 mo., 11 days.
	30	Damariscotta, Meriel Everett Perry, aged 4 days.
1926		
Jan	17	Damariscotta, Adeline Metcalfe, aged 86 years, 6 mo. 24 days.
	18	Damariscotta, Doctor Joseph Melville King, aged 73 years, 3 mo., 29 days.
	20	Damariscotta, William B. Reed, aged 35 years, 2 mos., 7 days.
	25	Damariscotta, Lavina Barker, aged 66 years, 4 mos., 15 days.

Feb. 17 Yarmouth, James F. Ware, aged 71 years, 1 mo.

JURORS DRAWN

Berlie Waltz, April term, 1925.
Alden Giles, April term, 1925.

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS

James I. Conboy, D.
Perl Woodbury, D.
William H. Reed, R.
K. M. Dunbar, R.

DOG TAX COLLECTED

47 male dogs at $1 15		$54 05
6 inc. females at $1 15		6 90
5 females at $5 15		25 75
1 kennel license		10 00
		$96 70
Paid Emerson Hilton	$88 00	
Fees on dogs	8 70	
		$96 70

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH P. HATCH, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To A. J. Giles, a constable of the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln and state of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To choose a clerk for ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act upon the reports of the town officers.

ART. 4 To choose a board of selectmen.

ART. 5 To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

ART. 6 To choose a board of overseers of poor.

ART. 7 To choose a treasurer.

ART. 8 To choose a collector of taxes.

ART. 9 To choose an auditor.

ART. 10 To choose one member of the superintending school committee for three years, and one for two years.

ART. 11 To choose all other town officers required to be elected by ballot.

ART.12 To see what number of road commissioners the town will vote to have, not to exceed three; to fix the term of office for the same, not to exceed three years; and to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint said road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 13 To choose a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 14 To fix the compensation of road commissioners, men and teams.

ART 15 To see if the town will vote to erect a new school building, and to purchase or condemn a lot for the same, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for said purposes; and to provide and authorize a method for raising said sum.

ART. 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of Lincoln Academy, or other secondary schools, for tuition of scholars of said town of Damariscotta, to the amount of $75 per year, per student; the same beginning with the fall term 1925 and continuing through the fall term 1926; and to raise money for the same.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to establish

and maintan a hydrant on the road leading from Rafter's Corner to Nobleboro, at or near the residence of A. A. Partridge; as per petition of Edward B. Denny, Jr., and nine others.

ART. 18 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways. as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, not exceeding twenty-six hundred sixty-five dollars ($2665) for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways, bridges and ways; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 21 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 258 of the public laws of 1917.

ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to complete this year, that section of highway designated as "third class," in anticipation of reimbursement by the state to the full amount of cost, as yearly allotments are made to the town; and to raise or appropriate money for the same.

ART. 21 To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.

ART. 22 To see if the town will vote to cancel the

overdrafts in the highways and sidewalks accounts, the same having been paid.

ART. 23 To see if the town will vote to install a street light near the residence of Collis P. Merrill; location to be made by the selectmen.

ART. 24 To see if the town will vote to install three street lights along the highway above the Round Top section. Location to be made by the selectmen.

ART. 25 To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm, and to appropriate money for the same.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to retain the so called, "Blinker" at King Corner, and to appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to construct a receiving tomb, and to appropriate money for the same.

ART. 28 To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk along the highway from Johnston's store, past the dwelling of Geo. W. Seiders to the premises of B. D. Knight, and to appropriate money for the same.

ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the so called, Albert Flint, property, and make the chairman an agent to execute the necessary deed of conveyance.

ART. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to authorize the selectment to pay to the "Twin Village Concert Band" to in part defray the expenses

of a series of concerts in town, during the summer months; the amount so authorized to be taken from the account for current expenses; and to confirm and ratify such payment.

ART. 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sinking fund.

ART. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

ART. 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental.

ART. 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools, including books and supplies.

ART. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs and insurance.

ART. 36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for traffic regulations.

ART. 37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

ART. 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.

ART. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

ART. 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

ART. 41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow work and snow bills.

ART. 42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road patrolman.

ART. 43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town highways and bridges.

ART. 44 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the permanent improvement of highways, not designated as state, state aid or third class.

ART. 45 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street cleaning.

ART. 46 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

ART. 48 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public library.

ART. 49 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day; the same to be expended by Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.

ART. 50 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

ART. 51 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for "Mothers' Aid."

ART. 52 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for temporary loans.

ART. 53 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to secure temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year.

ART. 54 To approve a list of jurors.

ART. 55 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in Lincoln Block, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said twenty-second day of March, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands, this sixth day of March, A. D. 1926.

GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Selectmen of Damariscotta.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF

DAMARISCOTTA

1927

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Municipal Officers of the Town of
DAMARISCOTTA
for the Year Ending March 1 1927

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DAMARISCOTTA, ME.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1926

Moderator
CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Clerk
JOSEPH P. HATCH

Selectmen and Assessors
G. A. COWAN WALTER M. BOYNTON
J. F. CHAPMAN

Overseers of Poor
SELECTMEN BERTHA McDONALD
JESSIE BOYNTON

School Board
ROBERT BELKNAP
(Term expires 1927)
RANDALL J. WALTZ SAMUEL H. ERSKINE
(Term expires 1928) (Term expires 1929)

Committee on Appropriations
GEORGE W. SEIDERS T. A. JONES
F. L. SMITHWICK (deceased) OSCAR A. PAGE
C. A. RICHARDS

Constables
A. J. GILES P. E. WOODBURY

Measurers of Wood and Bark
GEORGE W. SEIDERS M. A. BRAGDON

Surveyors of Lumber
WILLIAM J. KNOWLTON ALVIN PIPER

Auditor
E. E. PHILBROOK

Collector and Treasurer
EMERSON HILTON

Fence Viewers
F. L. BLANCHARD COLLIS B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather
CHARLES BREWER

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
FRED HITCHCOCK RALPH HALL
G. E. GAY

Examiner of Blind
W. H. PARSONS, M. D.

Health Officer
A. W. HUSTON

Ballot and Election Clerks

Ballot Clerks	Election Clerks
W. M. HILTON	K. M. DUNBAR
JAMES I. CONBOY	PERL WOODBURY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. SINGER

Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN (District)

Attendance Officer
S. W. RINES

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1926

Real Estate, resident		$427,450 00
Real Estate, non-resident		145 575 00
Total Real Estate		$573,025 00
Personal Estate, resident	$143,462 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	70,040 00	
Total		$213,502 00
Grand total real and personal estate		$786,527 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses, 89		$7,665 00
Cows, 169		8,450 00
Hens, 987		987 00
Total		$17,102 00
Stock in trade	$81,075 00	
Small boats	750 00	
Carriages	250 00	
Automobiles	68,175 00	
Musical instruments	8,350 00	
Radios	575 00	
Furniture	15,500 00	
Machinery	1,000 00	
Other property	17,975 00	
Sawed lumber	2,750 00	
Total		196,400 00
Total personal		$213,502 00

APPROPRIATIONS MAR. 23, 1926

Common Schools	$4,000 00
Current Expenses	1,400 00
Fire Department	300 00
Highway, State Aid	1,066 00
Town Highways	2,000 00
Patrolman	400 00
Main Street	75 00
Hydrants	2,835 00
Loans	1,500 00
Interest	350 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Public Library	200 00
Tomb	1,000 00
Fire Alarm	800 00
Repairs School buildings	300 00
Secondary Schools	2,500 00
Sidewalks	1,650 00
Snow work	500 00
Street Lights	825 00
Town Clock	50 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Beacon	290 00
Poor Account	400 00
Adv. Maine	100 00
Traffic Regulation	300 00
Total for town purposes	$23,876 00
State tax	4,742 79
County tax	1,293 43
Overlay	647 78
Total assessment	$30,560 00

ASSESSMENT

On resident personal estate		5,451 55
On resident personal estat		5,451 55
Total on resident estates		$21,694 65
On non-resident real estate	$5,531 85	
On non-resident personal estate	2,661 52	
Total on non-resident estates		$8,193 37
On 224 polls at $3 00		672 00
		$30,560 02
Suppliemental assessment		460 10
Total commitment to collector		$31,020 12

RATE OF TAXATION PER $1000 VALUATION

Town purposes	$30 33
State purposes	6 03
County purposes	1 64
Total for all purposes	$38 00

GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Assessors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN HIGHWAYS

The overdraft of last year was cancelled by vote of town.

1926		
Mar. 22	General app.	$1,500 00
	Special app.	500 00
	Rec'd con. for tar	50 00
	Rec. from D. & N. Water Co., gravel	1 40
		$2,051 40
	Transferred from Land Condemning acct.	600 00
		$2,651 40

Expended

L. F. Reed, labor	$ 26 88
F. H. Lessner, do.	288 05
Fred Tibbetts, do.	246 00
Zina Oliver, do.	99 00
John Perry, do.	71 25
John Weeks, do.	172 50
M. W. Bumpus, do.	198 40
M. W. Bumpus, gravel	59 70
Malcom Sidelinger, labor	63 75
Henry Lessner, do.	73 50
J. T. West, do.	5 75
R. J. Waltz, gravel	25 75
A. B. Little, labor	6 89
H. M. Dodge, do.	1 33
L. S. Pinkham, do.	1 33
W. G. Pinkham, do.	1 33
W. G. Chapman, do.	1 33
Ed Williams, do.	1 33
Sawyer Vinal, do.	22 50

Est. W. G .Knowlton ,do.	12 00	
Herbert Benner, do.	9 17	
Woodbury Perry, do.	75 25	
Norris Waltz, do.	137 00	
S. H. Rines,do.	4 45	
N. H. Foster, do.	4 45	
C. Winchenbach, do.	4 45	
Geo. Oliver, do.	4 45	
Judson Trask, do.	4 45	
Albert McLain, do.	36 00	
Samuel Tibbetts, do.	155 00	
G. H. Melville, do.	125 00	
Alvin Piper, do.	133 50	
Howard Morey, do.	13 50	
Lewis West, do.	17 25	
Joseph West, do.	6 75	
Herbert Flint, do.	6 75	
Florence Reed, clay and gravel	31 40	
State Highway Comm., tar	170 50	
J. L. Clifford Co.	11 39	
Will Baker, labor	27 00	
Frank Hoffses, do.	57 00	
Luther Newell, do.	3 00	
J. F. Chapman, do.	30 75	
Florence Reed, do.	12 50	
Geo. A. Cowan, labor & gen. sup.	100 00	
Henry Simmons, labor	5 50	
B. F .Waltz, do.	3 15	
D. E. Bisbee, plank	12 00	
Am. Gas Accu. Co., gas	25 98	
W. W. Keene & Son, spades & pick	16 50	
Unexpended	28 74	
		$2,651 40

One half mile of permanent road has been built on the west side of Biscay Pond; High Street gravelled

the entire length, and bushes cut along the "lane," back meadow road, in addition to general repairs of other roads.

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

1926			
Mar. 1	Unexpended		$ 17 92
	Rec'd from State Treas.		493 12
			$511 04
	Expended		
	Roy Genthner, labor	$13 50	
	Frank H. Lessner, do.	94 25	
	Malcom Sidelinger, do.	33 00	
	John Perry, do.	40 50	
	Henry Lessner, do.	36 00	
	M. W. Bumpus, do.	16 50	
	John Weeks, do.	15 00	
	Woodbury Perry, do.	13 50	
	Zina Oliver, do.	3 00	
	Alvin Piper, do.	45 00	
	G. H. Melville, do.	45 00	
	Samuel Tibbetts, do.	46 50	
	M. W. Bumpus, gravel	28 80	
	Penn. Metal Co., culverts	62 57	
		$493 12	
1927			
Feb. 28	Unexpended	17 92	
			$511 04

STATE AID HIGHWAY

1926		
Mar. 22	Appropriation by town	$1,066 00
	Rec'd from State, due last year	1,757 00

	Rec'd from State this year	4,570 30
		$7,393 30
Feb. 28	Overdrawn	1,145 30
	Available	$6,248 00
1927		
Feb. 28	Overdrawn	122 20
		$6,370 20

Expended

F. H. Lessner, labor	$410 75
Walter McIntyre, do.	159 75
Leander Linscott, do.	159 00
Herbert Flint, do.	28 50
Chas. Burnham, do.	143 25
Howard Morey, do.	255 00
Joe West, do.	28 50
Hiram Osier, do.	130 50
R. Robinson, do.	3 00
Luther Newell, do.	123 00
Lewis West, do.	27 75
John Perry, do.	157 50
J. H. Chase, do.	195 00
Will Baker, do.	9 00
Henry Lessner, do.	147 75
Alvin Piper, do.	499 00
Woodbury Perry, do.	149 25
Samuel Tibbetts, do.	462 50
G. H. Melville, do.	217 50
W. O. Clark, do.	432 50
Harold Turner, do.	387 50
S. W. Rines, do.	292 50
Alvin Gross, do.	134 25
Lewis Shaw, do.	63 00
Zina Oliver, do.	87 00

John Weeks, do.	113 25	
Albert McLain, do.	18 75	
Lester Herald, do.	114 00	
Laurence Bryant, do.	100 50	
M. W. Bumpus, do.	140 25	
P. W. Bradford, do.	278 00	
A. L. Shaw, dirt	20 30	
R. J. Waltz, gravel	182 90	
B. F. Waltz, posts & rails	26 00	
Florence Reed, clay	40 40	
Florence Reed, labor	77 00	
Myron Crocker, do.	21 00	
John Crocker, do.	19 50	
Myron Crocker, gravel	73 00	
M. W. Bumpus, do.	39 00	
Penn. Metal Co., culverts & fence	373 75	
J. L. Clifford Co., material	29 35	
		$6,370 20

SIDEWALKS

The overdraft of last year was cancelled by vote of town.

1926		
Mar. 22	Appropriation, general	$1,400 00
	Appropriation, special	250 00
	Rec'd donations	127 00
	Overdrawn	376 10
		$2,153 10

Expended

M. A. Cromwell, labor & material	$1,865 62	
Edward Sproul, labor	1 00	
W. W. Keene & Son, material and labor	254 40	
J. T. West, labor	2 00	

Otto L. Cowan, do.	12 00	
United Plumbing Supply Co.	10 26	
Newcastle Lum. & Gr. Co., plank	7 82	
		$2,153 10

TRAFFIC

1926		
Feb. 28	Overdrawn	$513 87
Mar. 22	Appropriation	300 00
Bal. 1926 overdraft		$213 87

Expended

Donald Town, labor	$ 60 00
Earl Johnston, signs	14 00
James E. Barstow, labor	487 00
P. E. Woodbury	105 31
Otto L. Cowan	2 33
W. F. Senter, uniforms	52 46
Joseph Lewis	319 17
Overdraft	$1,040 27
Overdraft 1926	213 87
Total overdraft	$1,254 14

HYDRANTS

1926		
Mar. 22	Appropriation	$2,835 00
Feb. 28	Unexpended from previous year	250 00
		$3,085 00

Expended

Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Co.	$2,835 00	
Unexpended from previous year	250 00	
		$3.085 00

SIREN ALARM

Mar. 22	Appropriation		$800 00
	Expended		
Central Me. Power Co.		$784 00	
Unexpended		16 00	
			$800 00

INTEREST

Mar. 22	Appropriation		$350 00
Feb. 28	Overdrawn		1 61
	Available		$348 39
1927			
Feb. 28	Overdrawn		42 15
			$390 54
	Expended		
First Nat'l Bank of Dama.		$198 04	
Coupons		192 50	
			$390 54

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$35 00
Richard R. Wells Post A. L.	35 00

ENGINE CO.

Appropriation	$300 00
Massasoit Engine Co.	300 00

PATROLMAN

Mar. 22	Appropriation		$400 00
Feb. 28	Overdrawn		78 86
	Available		$321 14
	Overdrawn this year		91 26
			$412 40

Expended

State Treasurer		$412 40

CLEANING MAIN STREET

Mar. 22	Appropriation		$75 00
Feb. 28	Unexpended		27 00
	Available		$102 00

Expended

Sawyer Vinal, labor	$87 51	
E. R. Castner, wheelbarrow, etc.	9 45	
W. H. Foster, labor	1 50	
Unexpended	3 54	
		$102 00

STREET LIGHTS AND SIREN

Mar. 22	Appropriation		$825 00
Feb. 28	Unexpended		73 68
			$898 68

Expended

Central Me. Power Co.	$869 75	
Unexpended	28 93	
		$898 68

POOR

Mar. 22	Appropriation		$400 00
	Rec'd from State, acct. Delhanty		90 90
	Rec'd sale Flint Property		425 00
	Rec'd donation ½ board No. 1		130 00
			$1,045 00
Feb. 28	Overdrawn (less Delhanty acct.)		412 27
	Available		$632 73
Board and care No. 1		$261 00	

Hospital and Dr. bills No. 2	89 90	
Shoes and clothing No. 1	21 99	
Frank Jacobs, feeding and lodging tramp	5 00	
Neil Parsons, attd. No. 3	11 00	
Unexpended	243 84	
		$632 73

SCHOOL HOUSE COMMITTEE

Feb. 28	Unexpended		$500 00
	Expended		
W. W. Chadwick, plans		$225 00	
Unexpended		275 00	
			$500 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Mar. 22	Appropriation	$300 00
Feb. 28	Overdrawn	136 52
	Available	$163 48
	Overdrawn this year	90 30
		$253 78
	Expended	
On approved orders of Committee		$253 78

SCHOOLS

1926			
Mar. 22	Appropriation		$4,000 00
	Rec'd from State		1,175 07
	Rec'd from Town Bristol		22 00
			$5,197 07
Feb. 28	Overdrawn, regular	$806 28	

	Overdrawn, supplies	58 08	
			$864 36
			$4,332 71
28	Unexpended on books		50 13
	Available		$4,382 84

Expended

On approved orders Committee Books	$172 18
On approved orders Committee Supplies	83 21
	$255 39

Teachers

Ethel Reed	$260 00
Madeline Hopkins	640 00
Florence Erskine	576 00
Charlotte Young	234 00
A. W. Young	380 00
Doris Goudy	378 00
	$2,468 00

Janitors

Mae Wynn	$ 3 50
Otto Cowan	147 75
Ward Hitchcock	102 00
Sawyer Vinal	4 75
Flora C. Sidelinger	17 00
	$275 00

Transportation

Henry Simmons	$ 12 00	
Philip Hall	625 00	
Norris A. Waltz	267 00	
	$904 00	

Fuel

Alvin Piper, wood	$ 13 00	
C. M. Jones Coal Co., coal	242 50	
D. E. Bisbee, wood	9 00	
J. B. Shattuck	7 00	
N. H. Foster	105 00	
Frank Kelsey	8 00	
	$384 50	
Unexpended	95 95	
		$4,382 84

FLAGS, ETC.

Feb. 28	Unexpended	$4 31
	Nothing expended	

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Mar. 22	Appropriation	$2,500 00
	Rec'd from State	600 00
		$3,100 00
Feb. 28	Overdrawn	112 47
	Available	$2,987 53

Expended

Lincoln Academy, Winter term and bal. fall term	$961 29
Lincoln Academy, Spring term	697 92
Lincoln Academy, Fall term	886 50

Unexpended	441 82	
		$2,987 53

LOANS

1926		
Feb. 28	Due First Nat'l Bank	$3,500 00
Mar. 25	Loan First Nat'l Bank	1,000 00
May 18	Loan First Nat'l Bank	1,500 00
Oct. 15	Loan First Nat'l Bank	2,000 00
		$8,000 00

Expended

Paid First Nat'l Bank	$8,000 00

The above has been fully paid by appropriation of $1500 and reimbursement from State road, with balance taken from surplus money in treasury.

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$50 00

Expended

Warren Brown, labor and repairs	$36 75	
Unexpended	13 25	
		$50 00

BEACON LIGHT

Appropriation		$290 00
Overdrawn		13 20
		$303 20

Expended

Am. Gas Accumulator Co., Beacon	$290 00	
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., gas	13 20	
		$303 20

MOTHERS' AID

1926			
Feb. 28	Unexpended		$113 00
	Rec'd from State		14 00
			$127 00
	Expended		
State of Maine, acct.			
Edmund Hayward		$71 14	
Unexpended		55 86	
			$127 00

TOMB

Mar. 22	Appropriation		$1,000 00
	Rec'd for used lumber		20 00
			$1,020 00
	Expended		
Lewis West, labor		$ 22 00	
Austin Sleeper, do.		23 25	
Luther Newell, do.		6 00	
J. L. Clifford Co.		1 32	
Edward Sproul, labor		4 50	
J. H. Chase, do.		6 00	
L. P. Boyd, do.		68 73	
P. W .Bradford, do.		3 00	
G. H. Melville, do.		10 00	
M. A. Cromwell, do.		201 50	
Portland Co., door		76 65	
C. S. Page, lumber		96 69	
Newcastle Lum. & Gr. Co., cement, etc.		174 05	
R. J. Waltz, gravel		2 85	
Unexpended		323 46	
			$1,020 00

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid Maine Development Asso.	100 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$200 00
Paid W. W. Dodge, Treas. Skidompha Library	200 00

SINKING FUND

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Paid Bond	1,000 00

SNOW WORK

Mar. 22	Appropriation	$500 00
Feb. 28	Overdrawn	540 44
	Begin with overdraft of	$40 44

Expended

Luther Newell	$ 7 50
Sawyer Vinal	32 10
Edward Ball	1 67
Edward Sproul	11 35
Otto L. Cowan	17 23
Henry Simmons	3 40
Round Top Farms	1 75
Edward Carpenter	3 60
Anson Sidelinger	16 65
Est. of J. F. Ware	3 75
Raymond Huntley	12 00
R. Robinson	8 10
Geo. A. Pitts	9 90
Lewis West	14 70
Robert Gamage	5 25
Sands Woodbury	2 10
Fred Stein	3 75

Albert Trank	4 20
Hiram Osier	17 26
Will Baker	6 00
S. W. Rines	9 90
Joe West	4 50
T. J. Merrill	4 20
Arthur Bryant	12 30
Austin Sleeper	6 60
Carl Feltis	1 65
Randall Hall	5 55
Joseph Lewis	12 30
Nelson Trask	4 35
Geo. Nickerson	5 10
Alvin Piper	19 00
Thaddeus Reed	16 00
Walter Boynton	9 15
J. Herbert Chase	10 00
Frank Worthley	4 20
Chas. Burnham	2 70
Frank Lessner	15 00
Henry Lessner	6 00
Walter Lessner	9 00
Walter McIntyre	7 50
Andrew Besse	9 00
John Weeks	9 00
Joseph Chapman	9 35
Geo. W. Hammond	5 35
A. A. Partridge	3 60
Herbert Benner	12 00
Frank Hanley	2 25
Woodbury Perry	6 00
Perley Genthner	6 00
Denis Genthner	1 50
F. L. Blanchard	3 00
Chas. Lessner	9 00
Fred Tibbetts	9 00

Lafe Lessner	2 25	
N. A. Waltz	3 00	
Ward Hitchcock	7 20	
Abner Stetson	3 00	
Augustus Hitchcock	5 70	
Harrison Puffer	6 45	
Stephen Simmons	6 00	
Abdon Simmons	7 05	
Roy Hunt	7 50	
Wm. T. Dartnell	1 20	
Herbert Flint	5 40	
Moris Hayward	90	
Carrol House	90	
Miles Plummer, Jr.	6 00	
		$496 66
Total overdrawn		$537 10

BEACON

Appropriation		$290 00
Overdrawn		13 20
		$303 20
American Gas Accumulator Co., beacon	$290 00	
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas	13 20	
		$303 20

CURRENT EXPENSES

1926		
Feb. 28	Unexpended	$ 156 99
Mar. 22	Appropriation	1,400 00
	Rec'd from State, Bank Tax	632 58

	Rec'd from State, Dog licenses refunded	24 45
	Rec'd from State, R. R. & Tel. Tax	138 12
	Rec'd from licenses	37 00
	Rec'd from Tax Deed redeemed	32 98
	Rec'd from Town Newcastle	4 00
		$2,426 12
1927 Feb. 28	Overdrawn	371 25
		$2,797 37

Expended

Blynne Allen, Supt. salary	$222 26
F. A. Pitts, P. M., stamps, col. and reports	12 04
Lincoln County News, reports, notices, etc.	96 44
Winslow Ins. Agency, bond for col., etc.	32 00
Est. of J. M. King, rec. births and deaths	1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies and primary books, etc	38 33
Owners of Lincoln Block, rent	50 00
P. E. Woodbury, Ballot clerk	16 00
Augustus Hitchcock, care park	3 00
Emerson Hilton, discount on early payments	443 56
C. A. Richards, Moderator 2 meetings	10 00
Lakeview Printing Co., printing	12 12
James I. Conboy, Election clerk	16 00
K. M. Dunbar, Ballot clerk	16 00
W. M. Hilton, Election clerk	12 00

A. L. Shaw, special Election clerk	4 00	
A. J. Giles, posting warrants	10 50	
S. W. Rines, watching July 3-4	4 00	
E. R. Castner, supplies election	4 00	
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	324 00	
Geo. W. Singer, Sealer's salary	15 00	
Twin Village Concert Band, voted by towns	35 00	
A. W. Huston, sal. health officer	10 00	
W. H. Parsons, rec. births and deaths	5 00	
Emerson Hilton, Treas. salary	40 00	
J. P. Hatch, fees and Clerk's salary	62 75	
Robert W. Belknap, rec. births and deaths	2 75	
Emerson Hilton, tax bills paid	4 50	
G. A. Cowan, salary 1st	300 00	
W. M. Boynton, salary 2nd	75 00	
J. F. Chapman, salary 3rd	60 00	
Emerson Hilton, collecting taxes	537 71	
E. E. Philbrook, Auditor's salary	10 00	
Emerson Hilton, col. Tax deeds	92 56	
Emerson Hilton, abatements	219 10	
		$2,797 37

FINANCIAL STANDING

Outstanding bonds	$5,000 00	
Total liabilities		$5,000 00

Assets

Due from State, refund on dogs	$ 27 00	
Due from State, acct. Secondary Schools	375 00	

Due on tax deeds	145 42	
Uncollected Taxes	352 50	
Cash in Treasury	30 26	
		$930 18
Net debt of town Feb. 28, 1927		$4,069 82

All debts of the town are paid including snow bills from last storm on Feb. 26, and all school bills to Feb. 28.

There is no apparent reason why a tax reduction of 8 mills, at least, should not be made by this year's appropriations.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS 1927

Interest	$ 250 00
Roads and Bridges	1,000 00
Current Expenses	1,500 00
Public Library	200 00
Town Clock	40 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Hydrants	2,585 00
Snow Work	550 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Common Schools	3,500 00
State Aid Road	1,066 00
Street Cleaning	100 00
Street Lights	900 00
Repairs and Ins. School Bldgs., no recommendation	
Permanent Roads	500 00
Mothers' Aid	100 00
Traffic, no recommendation	
Secondary Schools	2,000 00
Memorial Day	35 00

Engine Company	300 00
Patrolman	500 00
	$17,126 00
The Appropriations last year were	$23,876 00

GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Selectmen of Damariscotta

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

COMMITMENT OF 1922		
Delinquent February 28, 1926		$4 25
Disposition of same:		
Cash collected		4 25
COMMITMENT OF 1923		
Delinquent February 28, 1926		$6 00
Disposition of same:		
Abated	$3 00	
Delinquent Feb. 28, 1927	3 00	
		$6 00
COMMITMENT OF 1924		
Delinquent February 28, 1926		$28 50
Disposition of same:		
Delinquent February 28, 1927		28 50
COMMITMENT OF 1925		
Delinquent February 28, 1926		$239 30
Disposition of same:		
Cash collected	$155 80	
Abated	19 50	
Delinquent Feb. 28, 1927	64 00	
		$239 30
COMMITMENT OF 1926		
Original commitment		$30,560 02
Supplemental list		460 10
Total commitment		$31,020 12
Disposition of same:		
Cash collected	$30,122 96	
Abated for early payment	443 56	
Abated for other causes	196 60	
Delinquent Feb. 28, 1927	257 00	
		$31,020 12

DELINQUENT LIST

1923

Harry Theall		$ 3 00

1924

Freddie Sidelinger	$ 3 00	
Chipman D. Young	12 10	
Leo Simmons	8 20	
Francisco Herarius	5 20	
		$28 50

1925

D. T. Hussey	$41 50	
Frank Keating	3 00	
Freddie Sidelinger	3 00	
George W. Trask	13 50	
Chas. A. Foster	3 00	
		$64 00

1926

Glenwood F. Barnes	$12 50
Cleveland Brown	29 60
Edward Carpenter	6 80
Albert D. Chapman	3 00
Harry Davis	3 00
Royal R. Hall	27 70
D. T. Hussey	11 40
Henry Lessner	3 00
Gilfred Sidelinger	3 00
Orville Sidelinger	10 60
Samuel K. Tibbetts	7 60
John Trank	3 00
Geo. H. Turner	3 00
Est. Henry O. Turner	1 90
Clarence P. Wynn	3 00
Roland D. Williams	8 70

Mrs. Henry Berry	11 40	
Clarence Hitchcock	76 00	
James Barnes	7 60	
Will Hiscock	3 00	
John Reay	10 60	
Sumner Shorey	10 00	
		$257 00
		$352 50

EMERSON HILTON, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To balance from 1925 account		$ 249 98
To received from Collector of Taxes		30,945 86
To received from State of Maine, viz:		
Improved State Road acct.	$6,327 30	
Highway Department acct.	493 12	
School Fund acct.	1,775 07	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	138 12	
Bank Tax	632 58	
Free Public Library	18 75	
Dog Licenses Refunded	24 45	
Dependent Mothers	14 00	
Soldiers' Pensions	42 00	
State Pauper Account	90 00	
		$9,555 39
To received from Temporary Loans		4,500 00
To received from redemption of tax deeds		32 98
To contribution for tarvia on Elm street		50 00
To received for tuition from Town of Bristol		22 00
To received from Town of Newcastle, reimbursing ½ cost of watchman on July 4		4 00
To gift on pauper account		130 00
To received from Licenses, viz:		
Roscoe Dodge, Pool and Billiards	$10 00	
W. S. Oliver, Street Vendor	10 00	
W. A. Stetson, Sale Fireworks	5 00	
W. G. Hodgkins, do.	5 00	
J. S. Perkins, do.	5 00	
Geo. A. Cowan, Auctioneer	2 00	
		$37 00
To contributions for Permanent Walks, viz:		
Nellie F. Sidelinger	$31 00	
Mason's Block	25 00	

Paul H. Hanly	71 00	
		127 00
To received for lumber of Walter M. Boynton		20 00
To received for gravel of Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Company		1 40
To received from sale of J. E. Flint property		425 00
		$46,100 61

CR.

By paid:		
1926 town orders	$38,190 42	
1925 town orders	158 92	
Town Bond No. 26	1,000 00	
Interest coupons	192 50	
Skidompha Library		
State Stipend	18 75	
County Tax	1,293 43	
State Tax	4,742 79	
Maintenance Patrolled Highway	412 40	
Soldiers' Pensions	42 00	
Dependent Children (Haywood)	19 14	
By balance on hand	30 26	
		$46,100 61

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

1926			
July 30	Received from Town Clerk		$35 20
1927			
Mar. 1	Received from Town Clerk		59 80
			$95 00
1926			
Aug. 14	Paid State Treasurer	$35 00	
1927			
Mar. 1	Paid State Treasurer	60 00	
			$95 00

HUSTON FUND ACCOUNT

Balance March 2, 1926	$1,064 29
Interest to Feb. 1, 1927	43 28
	$1,107 57
Withdrawn and expended for trust purposes	25 00
Balance March 7, 1927	$1,082 57

EMERSON HILTON, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, collector and treasurer of the town of Damariscotta, for the year ending March 1, 1927, and find them correct with all necessary vouchers.

E. E. PHILBROOK, Auditor.

March 8, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Damariscotta:

In accordance with the requirements I am submitting my report to cover: "Condition of the schools—the proficiency made by the pupils," and such other matters as should be brought to your attention.

We were able to retain both Mrs. Richard Hopkins and Mrs. Florence Erskine and they have continued as teachers of their respective schools. Mr. A. W. Young of Calais, a graduate of Washington State Normal School was employed as teacher for the Grammar grades; while Miss Doris Goudy was selected to teach at Round Top. Although many of our teachers are working at a great disadvantage because of unfavorable housing they have given their best efforts and have been as successful as could be expected under the conditions.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS

As the possible solutions of the problem of our housing needs have already been discussed, pro and con, at several town meetings extensive comment is not necessary. The matter has been carefully studied by numbers of your citizens who are much more experienced concerning matters of construction and better equipped to advise than the writer. However, I feel that it would be an ommission of duty to fail to call your attention, again, to the urgency of certain provisions of the State Law. According to section 1 and 2 of Chapter 33—Laws Relating to Public Schools—every school must be equipped, before Sept. 1, 1927, with sanitary toilets constructed in conformity with the specifications prepared by the state. Failing to do this the town is liable to the penalties of Sec. 19 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes by which the town

may forfeit a share of the school fund annually apportioned by the state. As the fund so received from the current year was $1775.07 the matter cannot be considered lightly. Again the same penalty applies in case the failure of the town to follow approved state plans in the construction of a new school building or in the reconstruction or remodeling of the old school building. It will not be out-of-place, I believe, to summarize briefly some of the most important of these requirements.

1 Location—on high ground, at a suitable distance from low or marshy ground, railroads, trunk-line highways, barns or other sources of noise, smoke, dust, or odors—the building must be so placed on the lot that the building, driveways and walks shall be between the playgrounds and the highway.

2 Schoolrooms and classrooms should conform to standard dimensions—In all rooms floor space of at least 18 sq. ft. and air space of at least 216 cu. ft. per pupil should be provided.

3 Lighting—unilateral from left of pupils preferable in standard classrooms. Glass surface to be as high in the wall as possible and equal to at least one-fifth of floor surface, etc.

4 Heating and ventilation—Heating from floor registers or by direct radiators from stoves or steam or hot water pipes will not be approved. Heating plants of whatever kind must be so constructed and installed as to be capable of furnishing 1800 cu. feet of pure warmed air per pupil per hour.

Special provision is also made in case of heating by warm air to cover the location and construction of the heat duct, and under all conditions each room must be eqipped with a separate foul air duct of such size and location and construction as the standards demand. Complete information concerning the minimum re-

quirements for the approval school buildings will be furnished upon request.

Under our present condition the lighting is decidedly inadequate in amount and unsatisfactory as to the placing of windows. In some of our rooms the air space is only 136 per pupil or less than 2-3 of the amount of the standard (which is 216 cu. ft.) Proper provision has not been made for fire protection and the satisfactory heating of the building is almost an impossibility.

No action was taken last year to provide equipment for the display of the national flag. Both of our school buildings need attention in this respect. Undoubtedly an appropriation of $90.00 would be sufficient to supply this lack at both the Round Top and the Village school buildings.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

When possible in replacing such text books as have been worn out new texts or the latest edition of the old books have been introduced. The new English books emphasize the need of following correct speech habits and the fundamental elements of composition. Parents have a right to expect first of all the building of the foundation of real knowledge that their children may learn how to write and speak simple English correctly. Arithmetic is another "tool subject" that has been given special attention. Our new arithmetics deal with problems that have special relation to life and give the pupil something to think about and stimulate thinking.

Limited supplies have been furnished for the use of the pupils and teachers as in the past. The appropriations for both text books and supplies were included under the article to appropriate for common schools and for this reason no special vote is required.

Chairman Frank Knox of the committee of community organization of the New England Council speaking at Auburn Oct. 9, 1926 was quoted in part as follows: Schools are habitually used as an asset of a good town to live in. Are our schools crowded? Are they safe? Are they attractive? Are they hygienic? Try that yardstick on your town and then you will know, not guess, what right you have to expect that new industries will want to come there. The above quotation represents the viewpoints of a business man looking at the matter from a business angle. However, as has been well said of Damariscotta, it is not a question of the importance of a better school building as a community but it has become a necessity.

During the year assistance has been given by all the town officials and by many interested citizens. To the members of the school committee I wish to express my appreciation of the support and helpful assistance that they have given me. The future of our schools depends upon the continued co-operation of the citizens and parents with teachers, school committee, and superintendent. That we may have a successful school administration for the coming year and solve our problems rightly we need the hearty co-operation of all.

Respectfully submitted,
BLYNNE ALLEN.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the board of Selectmen of Damariscotta:

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records in this office from February 22, 1926 to March 1st, 1927.

Whole number of births, 26.

Whole number of deaths, 35.

Whole number of marriages, 16.

BIRTHS

1926

Mar.	19	To the wife of Chester A. Hodgkins, a daughter.
	12	To the wife of Alvin Piper, a daughter.
Apr.	9	To the wife of Harry Hagar, a son.
	13	To the wife of Henry Lessner, a daughter.
	14	To the wife of Frank Herbert Baird, a son.
	14	To the wife of Guy Thompson, a daughter.
May	2	To the wife of John Matthew, a daughter.
	15	To the wife of Frank Genthner, a daughter.
	15	To the wife of Wardell McFarland, a son.
	17	To the wife of Nelson Trask, a daughter.
	24	To the wife of Winfield F. Cooper, a son.
	28	To the wife of Wallace Chadwick, a daughter.
June	11	To the wife of Everett Ervine, a daughter.
	27	To the wife of Francis Roberts, a daughter.
July	2	To the wife of Herbert Chase, a daughter.
	12	To the wife of Joseph Lester Borneman, a son.
	31	To the wife of James Barnes, a son.
Aug.	14	To the wife of Linwood Peirce, a son.
Sept.	1	To the wife of Lester Hall Vinal, a son.
	3	To the wife of Alton Farrin, a son.
	13	To the wife of Frank Reed, a daughter.
Nov.	12	To the wife of Thaddeus Reed, a daughter.

	15	To the wife of Ozro Weeks, a son.
	20	To the wife of Paul Jacobs, a son.
Dec.	11	To the wife of Neil Parsons, a daughter.
1927		
Feb.	15	To the wife of Anthony Sprague, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1926			
Mar.	5	Harold J. McLean,	Damariscotta
		Leona Frances Oliver,	Nobleboro
Apr.	19	Adelaide Glande,	Sanford
		Alice May Tranque,	Damariscotta
May	15	Fred Crandford Gatcomb,	Bristol
		Ella Johnston McFarland,	Bristol
July	3	Lawrence E. Dodge,	Newcastle
		Frances S. Webber,	Damariscotta
Aug.	23	Abner H. Stetson,	Damariscotta
		Tilly M. Lailer,	Damariscotta
Sept.	9	Albert T. Austin,	Damariscotta
		Marcia C. Robbins,	Damariscotta
	17	Harry C. Hall,	Jefferson
		Marian Emily Orff,	Waldoboro
	18	George H. Nickerson,	Damariscotta
		Edith M. Sidelinger,	Damariscotta
	18	Bertram E. Hutchins,	No. Edgecomb
		Hazel Blackman,	Wiscasset
	25	Caleb F. Barstow,	Damariscotta
		Beatrice McLain,	Bristol
Oct.	9	Paul Jacobs,	Newcastle
		Gertrude Elizabeth Feltis,	Damariscotta
Nov.	21	Douglas A. Merrill,	Damariscotta
		Mildred Bertha Eugley,	Waldoboro
	23	Warren A. Gray,	Damariscotta
		Mrs. Jennie Farrar,	Jefferson
	24	Freeman G. Geyer,	Bristol

		Florence M. Hale,	Bristol
	21	Albert Daniel Norton,	Bridgton
		Lillian Hilda Webber,	Damariscotta
Dec.	24	Fred McDonald Huntley,	Damariscotta
		Gretchen Hanna,	Arlington, Mass.

DEATHS

1926

Mar.	1	Damariscotta, Myrtis E. Genthner, aged 43 years, 10 mos., 7 days.
	26	Damariscotta, Virginia Bernice Reed, aged 7 mos., 23 days.
Apr.	7	Malden, Mass., Susan Marcia Wilson, aged 75 years, 4 mos., 26 days.
	15	Damariscotta, George P. Lewis, aged 85 years, 7 mos., 21 days.
	19	Rumford, Harry Mayo Hall.
	23	Damariscotta, Christiana Elizabeth Proctor, aged 71 years, 5 mos., 22 days.
	30	Damariscotta, Warren K. Hatch, aged 39 years, 11 mos., 22 days.
May	5	Damariscotta, Charles P. Baker, aged 59 years, 1 mo., 9 days.
	5	Gardiner, Edward Hanley, aged 60 years, 5 mos., 27 days.
	9	Damariscotta, Fred H. Davis, aged 64 years, 6 mos., 16 days.
July	2	Damariscotta, still born daughter of Herbert and Fanny Chase.
	20	Boston, Mass., Ethel Bernice Hatch, aged 31 years, 8 mos., 10 days.
	29	Bristol, Lizzie N. Feltis, aged 65 years, 7 mos., 8 days.
Sept.	14	Claremont, N. H., Delia L. Marshall, aged 73 years,1 mo.
	20	Damariscotta, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Erskine, aged 90 years, 6 mos., 18 days.

Oct.	13	Portland, Arace H. Woodman, aged 56 years, 7 mos., 9 days.
	23	Bath, Flora Sylvia McNear, aged 63 years, 7 mos., 13 days.
Nov.	18	Damariscotta, Sarah Hussey Seiders, aged 73 years, 7 mos., 10 days.
	19	Augusta, Emma F. Warren, aged 74 years, 2 mos., 6 days.
	20	Damariscotta, Horace A. Brewer, aged 66 years, 9 mos., 27 days.
Dec.	15	Damariscotta, Mary I. Feltis, aged 46 years, 4 mos., 7 days.
	15	Damariscotta, still born child of Ozro and Ethel Weeks.
	17	Damariscotta, Cora M. Bisbee, aged 48 years, 1 mo., 5 days.
	24	Cambridge, Mass., Katherine Northrope, aged 56 years, 8 mos., 20 days.
	24	Augusta, Amanda Harrington, aged 49 years, 6 mos., 18 days.
	25	Damariscotta, Guy William Clark, aged 10 years, 4 mos., 4 days.
	27	Damariscotta, Rose Ella Farmer, aged 73 years, 4 mos., 15 days.
1927		
Jan.	4	Damariscotta, Sarah J. Sides, aged 77 years, 9 mos., 6 days.
	5	Rockland, Alexander Brideau, aged 52 years, 8 mos., 4 days.
	18	Chicago, Hattie H. Jones, aged 66 years, 25 days.
	18	Damariscotta, Lucy S. Knowlton, aged 82 years, 7 mos., 16 days.
Feb.	2	Damariscotta, Nellie R. Vinal, aged 64 years, 9 mos., 22 days.

5 Damariscotta, Rachel Glidden, aged 94 years, 1 mo.
11 Damariscotta, Frank Louis Smithwick, aged 61 years, 3 mos., 1 day.
14 So. Portland, Sarah B. Poole, aged 66 years, 1 mo., 20 days.

DOG TAX COLLECTED

44 male dogs at $1.15		$50 60
6 Inc. Famales at $1.15		6 90
7 Females at $5.15		36 05
1 Kennel License		10 00
		$103 55
Paid Emerson Hilton	$95 00	
Fees on dogs	8 55	
		$103 55

JURORS DRAWN, APRIL TERM 1926

Joseph F. Chapman, Traverse.
Frank J. Hoffses, Traverse.

October Term

Samuel Erskine, Traverse.
William J. Hodgkins, Jr., Grand.

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS

James I. Conboy, D.
Perl Woodbury, D.
Weston M. Hilton, R.
K. M. Dunbar, R.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH P. HATCH, Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To A. J. Giles, a constable of the town of Damariscotta, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine..

Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall in said town, on Monday the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act upon the reports of town officers.

ART. 4 To choose a board of selectmen.

ART. 5 To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

ART. 6 To choose a board of overseers of poor.

ART. 7 To choose a treasurer.

ART. 8 To choose a collector of taxes.

ART. 9 To choose an auditor.

ART. 10 To choose one member of the superintending school committee for three years.

ART. 11 To choose all other town officers required to be elected by ballot.

ART. 12 To see what number of road commissioners the town will vote to have, not to exceed three: to fix the term of office for the same, not to exceed three years; and to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint said road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 13 To choose a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 14 To fix the compensation of commissioners, men and teams.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract for tuition with secondary schools at the rate of $75 per year; and to raise money for the same.

ART. 16 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, not exceeding twenty-six hundred sixty-five dollars ($2665) for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways, bridges and ways; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 21 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917.

ART. 18 To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.

ART. 19 To see if the town will vote to cancel overdrafts in all accounts not pertaining to schools, the same having been paid.

ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to retain the "one way beacon" now installed near Lincoln Block, and to appropriate $290 for the same.

ART. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay to the "Twin Village Concert Band" to in part defray the expenses of a series of concerts in town, during the summer months; the amount so authorized to be taken from the current expenses; and to confirm and ratify such payment.

ART. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sinking fund.

ART. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

ART. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hydrant rental.

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools, including books and supplies.

ART. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs and insurance.

ART. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for traffic regulation.

ART. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

ART. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.

ART. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

ART. 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights and fire alarm.

ART. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow work and snow bills.

ART. 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road patrolman.

ART. 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town highways and bridges.

ART. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the permanent improvement of highways, not designated, state, state aid, or third class.

ART. 36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street cleaning.

ART. 37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to be expended and used for the advertising of natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

ART. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Public Library.

ART. 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day; the same to be expended by Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.

ART. 41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

ART. 42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to secure temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year.

ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to execute a release of the tax deed held against the property formerly owned by Randall Hitchcock, without consideration; the said Randall Hitchcock being blind.

ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to sell all property held by tax deeds, and appoint an agent for the purpose.

ART. 46 To see if the town will vote to enlarge and repair the Brick School House on Elm Street, and appropriate money for the same; and determine how such money shall be raised.

ART. 47 To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken relative to building, acquisition of a lot of land and appropriation of money for a school house passed at a meeting of its inhabitants on the 21st day of June, 1926.

ART. 48 To see if the town will vote to build a school house, acquire a lot of land upon which to erect the same and decide upon the location of said lot; and to see what other necessary action it will take in the premises.

ART. 49 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of erecting a school house and for payment of a lot of land upon which to erect the same; and to see what method it will take to raise said money.

The three last named articles inserted on petition of G. E. Gay and twelve others.

ART. 50 To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the State and Federal Governments, in controling the White Pine Blister Rust and to raise money for the same.

ART. 51 To see what action the town will take relative to the supervision of the receiving tomb, and to fix rates for use of same.

ART. 52 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate a light on Bristol Street, between the Baptist Church and the residence of M. E. Day.

ART. 53 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate a light on Pleasant Street, near the residence of Fred Clark.

ART. 54 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in their office in Lincoln Block, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands, this fifth day of March, A. D. 1927.

GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Selectmen of Damariscotta

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